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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ATTN: FCC DOCKET 92-235

Federal Communications Commission 1919 M. Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20554

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Gentlemen:

As County Commissioners of Washington County, Oklahoma, we wish to register a strong objection to your proposed replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to revise Private Land Mobile Radio Services and modify the policy governing them. (F.C.C. Docket #92-235)

Our Road Department uses mobile and hand-held radios. Replacement of these units as required by the proposed rule change would require an exorbitant outlay of money which our county government cannot (According to NACE, the industry does not even currently afford. manufacture equipment capable of meeting these proposed regulations.) Safety of our workers and area citizens is an additional consideration as it is our understanding transmission range will be drastically lowered.

In view of the above, we respectfully request you forego the proposed rule change and seek a more favorable solution.

Sincerely,

Lee Chew. Chairman

Don Calnan, Member

A. Deckard, Member

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